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Dear Examiner Smith:

I am sending the following documents for your consideration:

- 1) updated powers of attorney from the inventors of the subject application;
- 2) applicant interview request form; and
- 3) a proposed reply and amendment to the outstanding office action in the subject application.

Please note that we have made a tremendous effort to put this case in condition for allowance as soon as possible by taking the following steps:

- 1) providing newly added independent claims that narrow in on the differences of the subject invention over the cited art, particularly the ACEEE reference;
- 2) providing an exemplary copy of one of the newly added independent claims at the end of the amendment that is supported by specific cites to the application disclosure;
- 3) providing nonobviousness arguments to support the newly added claims.

We hope you find that our efforts significantly advance prosecution of this case and we look forward to speaking with you on Friday. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards, Steve Walmsley.

P.S. Please let me know if you need anything else for tomorrow's interview. 248.786.0148

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/653,555
Applicant : William O. Mattick, et al.
Filed : September 1, 2000
Title : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SUSTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING THE INTERNET

Art Unit : 3625
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Docket No. : 1807.3009.002

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PROPOSED**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004, Paper No. 13 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments below and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page : 2

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